

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY  
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9.B. and 45.1-361.22.B. of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items will be considered:

1. A petition from Pine Mountain Oil and Gas, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit Watkins 19-CBM Unit 72-AB, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1495.
2. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-535453, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1496.
3. A petition from Equitable Production Company for creation and pooling of conventional gas unit V-536100, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1497.
4. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536531, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1498.
5. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-536644, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1499.
6. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, LLC for a well location exception for proposed well 825614, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1500.
7. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well HRVAE #11, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1501.
8. A petition from Hard Rock Exploration, Inc. for creation and pooling of conventional gas unit HRVAE #12, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1502.
9. A petition from Dart Oil & Gas Corporation for pooling of Abbs Valley conventional gas unit 27, Sherman #1, Clearfork District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0920-1503.

10. The Board will receive corrective testimony from Appalachian Energy regarding previously pooled Unit AE 149, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-05-0621-1472.
11. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 3, unit N-39, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-0321-0775-01.
12. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 2, unit N-40, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0420-0358-01.
13. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 3, unit N-41, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0420-0359-01.
14. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tract 1, unit O-40, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0420-0361-02.
15. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for disbursement of funds from escrow and authorization for direct payment of royalties on Tracts 2 and 3, unit O-41, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0420-0362-01.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Office of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423 or e-mail [bob.wilson@dmme.virginia.gov](mailto:bob.wilson@dmme.virginia.gov).

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the September hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and oil at 276-676-5423 or call the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by September 13, 2005. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the October hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2005 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.